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The Liberty of the Press consists in the right to publish the Truth, with good motives and for justifiable ends. — Alexander Hamilton

The Week

By H. M. L. Jr.

The special session of Congress is now closed. No laws were enacted. The Congress failed to do anything. The reason as everyone knows, is that the President insisted on the consideration of his legislative pets. Two of these pets, the wage-hour bill, and the crop-control bill, have much in common. Both, if passed would be far reaching and revolutionary in effect. Both are dream-children of the President's left-wing advisors. Both are so vast in their proposed effect, that even their most enthusiastic supporters hedged when asked to explain them. Both bills are intended to benefit huge general classes of people, namely the industrial workers and the farmers. The administration insisted that these bills be enacted, specifically for the benefit of these two groups. There are, in each of the groups which would purportedly, benefit most by the effect of these bills, huge groups who are violently opposed to its passage. The nation, as a whole, is very dubious about the value of these bills. Roosevelt, through his minions in Congress, forced valuable legislation to be laid aside while Congress considered the notorious crop-control and wage-hour white elephants.

The present Depression is brightly called a Recession by the master of the happy phrase in the White House. It serves his purpose to minimize the present serious condition, for he is the cause of it. At the opening of the present session of Congress a bill for tax-revision was presented. Every one was in favor of this bill, even the President. The tax revision bill, among other benefits, would have removed the terrifically unpopular undistributed profits tax, a friendless burden, which has been one of the major grievances of business. If the tax revision bill had been passed and assurances of cooperation given to industry by the administration, the present recession would have been on very much smaller scale. But, no, the President must have Congress consider his personal pets. The President tries to satisfy his personal wish, so the country suffers a Recession that feels very much like a Depression.

We are having a mild taste of personal government. Much of the rest of the world has been living under a one hundred per cent personal government for some time. Our Personal Government has, restrained by our constitutional guarantees of freedom, resulted in nothing worse than a mild second depression. Dictatorships boast they have no Recessions or Depressions. Dictators sneer at the poor bumbling capitalist nations. Everyone in their country, they say, is employed and happy. It is true that there is little unemployment in dictatorships. It is also true that the successful workers in Russia, Germany, Japan, and Italy, has a standard of living several degrees lower than the relief worker in this country! And the average worker in this country is very well-to-do indeed, according to the Fascist scale of living.

According to the government press, which is the only press in dictatored countries, they have ample employment and few starve; therefore, everyone is happy and content. Possibly an Italian mother who has three sons killed in a war is happy. Perhaps the bit of tinsel given her by the government erases the terrible scar of her loss. They may have died slowly by poison gas in a few weeks of torture—their lungs slowly eaten away; or luckily they may have been killed by a bullet in the stomach after only a few days of wracking pain. Italy's last two wars have been personal wars of their ruler. The fact that they were in no way necessary for the country's welfare may not dim the bereaved mother's pleasure at the government's recompense for her loss. To mothers who have suffered the agonies of child-birth during a number of years, Il Duce himself presents awards. The express purpose is to provide more soldiers, cannon fodder for the Duce's ambition. Possibly Mussolini gives prizes to lucky mothers who have lost the most sons by war-death. It would be appropriate. But the fascist people are visibly happy. If they show signs of unhappiness they become invisible —they vanish from sight. They are

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GENEROUS SANTA CLAUS THRILLS DOWNIEVILLE

Twenty automobiles carrying a hundred citizens and entertainers from Nevada City, Grass Valley, Auburn and Marysville took the May West road to Downieville Tuesday afternoon, and helped that flood-wrecked town snatch a Christmas victory from this disaster for its children.

A torch light procession wound through the streets, after dark, with railroad fusees substituted for the old time torches, and the Auburn Glee club, out in full force, sang Christmas carols as they marched. Eventually the crowds gathered in Memorial Hall and there Santa Claus began his benign reign. The high schools boys and girls of Downieville were each presented with a sweater and the girls with overshoes, as well as candy and oranges galore. For the smaller tads, there was a great abundance of toys, candy and bright red apples and oranges.

Judge Raymond McIntosh in a moving address, thanked the four cities for their generous action in helping Santa Claus to regain his lost province in the Sierras.

Nevada City's share in the entertainment program was carried by Tony Cartoscelli, who rendered two selections on his piano concertina, and by Betty Andrews and Gloria Gilgen, two tap dancers who delighted the youngsters with their lively performance.

The following is a list of those in Nevada City who contributed to the Downieville Santa Claus fund:

Bobbie and Mary Lee Carr, Kopps Bakery; Fred Conti, N. Y. Hotel; Leong Geong Grocery, Mr. Gallagher, Save More Store; Frank Finnegan, A. Hartung, Nevada City Drug Co.; H. A. Curnow, E. M. Rector, John J. Fortier, Twin City Clothing Co.; Cardinal Store, Geo. Hitchens; C. M. Hing, Sun Grocery Store; Mrs. Shields, Style Shop; Mrs. Edith Pettengell, Mrs. Ted Janiss, H. M. Leete, Penrose Grocery, E. Schreiber, William R. Young, James F. Colley, Ramsey's Cafe, Boston Mercantile Co., R. E. Harris Drug Store, W. C. Dodge, Purity Store, Safeway Stores, Dickerman Drug Store, The Bottle Shop, Mary Meservey, Betty Martin West, Lace House, Dollar Store, Gene's Cafe, Plaza Grocery Store, Frank Davies, Union Ice Co., C. W. Heiter, C. F. Tomkins, T. J. N. Ott, DeWitt Nelson, Jim Miller, P. G. Scadden, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Goyne, Clyde Gwin, Miss S. A. Brown, S. Lee Leiter, one dollar; Bank of America donations in bank lobby, $10.-46; donations made at newspapers, $10.85; Channel Pie, 25c, National Meat Market, 50c; Tom Jennings, Mrs. Eva Clutter; Rollie Wright, $2.00; John W. O'Neill, Union Hotel, Jim Miller, 50c; Club Pool Hall, $2.00. Total, $75.55.

MINERS RECEIVE CHRISTMAS BONUS

Miners yesterday received their half monthly pay checks a day or two early in order to accomodate their needs for the holiday. The Newmont, Lava Cap and other corporations enclosed a Christmas bonus of $25 in the pay envelope.

GIFT FOR "COUNTRY BOY OF COLUMBIA HILL" IS DELIVERED

The postoffice staff met with a very knotty problem yesterday. A gift box was received rom the Sunnyside Nursery addressed only to the "Country Boy from Columbia Hill." After the consideration of several prominent citizens who might fit that designation, a vote was taken among the postal staff with Mrs. Betty Martin West, postmaster, presiding, and it was decided that Horace Curnow was the addressee entitled to the delivery of this gift, and when he received it, the guess of the post-office staff turned out to be right.

REMINGTON HILL NOT ENGAGED IN HYDRAULICKING

Owners of the Remington Hill lease, Messrs. J. H. Scales, J. H. Scales, Jr., and Wm. Forkner yesterday called at the Nugget office to deny a report recently published that they were hylraulicking gravel there. They state emphatically that such is not the case. The P. G. & E. holds an injunction against any hydraulicking on the Bear river watershed and the lessees of Remington Hill have no intention of violating the injunction. What they have been doing, Mr. Forkner states, is some ground sluicing and gravel testing. Debris from this minor operation is cared for in their own debris dams. They report that the tests thus far made have been good, and they hope to have the injunction lifted soon in so far as it pertains to their ground. No water supply of any amount is now available owing to the poor condition of their ditches.

O. D. WOODMAN IS CALLED TO REST

Wednesday morning at 11:15 Oliver D. Woodman 79 years of age, well known and highly esteemed Nevada Ctiy citnzen passed away at the Nevada City anitarium following an illness of several weeks.

Deceased was born in Maine but came west as a young man. For many years he has been engaged in the real estate business in Nevada City and has made a very wide circle of friends here. He was always considered one of Nevada City's best boosters. His pleasantness and kindness was manifested in many ways especially in doing favors for others.

He was a great friend of the various groups which camped at Lake Vera and the members of the camps were very fond of him and often made him an honored guest at their affairs.

Deceased is survived by one brother, Charles Woodman of Auburn, Maine. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at the Holmes Funeral Home chapel at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Elwood Gray will officiate.

Dr. Tobias Tells Of Old German Customs at Christmas Season

The Rotary Club celebrated its Christmas luncheon yesterday with Yuletide songs and an address by Dr. Paula Tobias of Town Talk on the Christmas traditions and customs of Germany. Dr. Tobias and her husband, Dr. Fritz Tobias, graduates of Heidelberg, formerly lived in Germany.

Clyde Gwin gave an interesting report of the Downieville Christmas tree celebration in which Nevada City participated with Grass Valley, Auburn and Marysville Oscar Odegaard, following Dr. Tobias, recounted some of the customs, he remembered from his grandfather's tales, of Christmas in Norway.

DeWitt Nelson, chairman of the day, introduced Dr. Tobias. In Germany, Dr. Tobias said, the Christmas season is celebrated for weeks in advance of Christmas day. This is due partly to the fact that in Germany, the cold sets in earlier than in California, and fall colors do not merge with the winter season as they do in our landscapes.

On the fourth Sunday before Christmas a candle is lighted and placed in a spruce wreath, and each succeeding Sunday a candle is added until four candles are burning in the wreath. The mingled scent of beeswax candles and the woody odor of the spruce are intimately bound up, Dr. Tobias said, with the German Christmas and its background. Little Christmas figures of angels in gilt and colors, upholding a tiny Christmas candle, are placed about the rooms, and groups of beautiful little statuettes of the traditional figures in the Nativity grace window sills and mantels, also illumined by soft burning candles.

A few days before Christmas a traditional St. Nicholas makes the rounds of the homes in the village and carefully inquires into the conduct of each boy and girl during the year, whether or not they have gotten good grades in school, and finally, just what it is they desire for Christmas. Their answers are all carefully recorded.

Feasting is a large share of the German Christmas. The housewife mixes a batter for the great cake overspread with prunes or other dried fruits, which have been carefully treasured for this special cake, and 2 o'clock in the morning she takes her cake to the bakery in the village, where all the news of roundabout is retailed, and at 6 o'clock in the morning returns with the fresh cake in time for the family breakfast. She then begins the days festivities as though she had not been up all night.

The German Christmas bird, Dr. Tobias recounted, is not the turkey as in this country but roast goose stuffed with apples and chestnuts. Friends visit from house to house, exchange greetings and sample the Christmas feast each home provides. This country has one special custom Germany has not, and that is the live and beautifully decorated outdoor Christmas trees seen in private gardens, though on high peaks in the German forest occasionaly big trees are lighted for the pleasure of the country folks in the vicinity. Dr. Tobias recalled that when she and her husband first arrived in San Francisco two years ago just before Christmas, friends took them for a motor ride about the city and to her great delight showed them the trees shining in many a garden.

Is There a Santa Claus?

The most widely read newspaper editorial ever written appeared 36 years ago in The New York Sun and since that time has been quoted in a score of languages the world over. Each year, at Christmas time The Sun reprints the famous "answer to Virginia" which was originally written in response to the following letter:

Dear Editor: I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, "If you see it in The Sun, it's so." Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?

VIRGINA O'HANLON.

Frank P. Church, the editorial writer who was assigned the task of answering Virginia, at first disdained the job as trivial. He took the letter and returned to his desk with an air of resignation, but soon found himself warming up to a real opportunity. In a short time he had produced the article which has probably been reprinted more millions of times than any other newspaper story ever written in any language. Even yet, no holiday season approaches without bringing to The Sun hundreds of requests for the exact text:

Virginia your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skeptism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him ,as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how deary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is is all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God! he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

THUGS WANTED HERE, FOUND IN NEVADA PRISON

A trip taken a few days ago by Councilman James Penrose and Police Chief Garfield Robson, to Reno, Carson City and Virginia City, brought to light the fact that justice has overtaken the two thugs who three weeks ago held up Alfred Shroyer, nightman at the Nevada City Garafe, robbed the till of $35 and kidnaped Shroyer for a ride almost to the Five Mile House, where they turned him out to make his way back on foot.

While in Carson City, Robsen and Penrose called on the warden at Nevada State Prison and learned that two men, Milton Effman, a half beed, and Elmer E. Clark, both former inmates of San Quentin, after a series of gas station robberies in Reno, and following the hold-up of a cafe and bar, had been arrested, tried speedily, convicted and had just begun to serve sentences in the Nevada prison of from 5 to 10 years. Descriptions given him by Shroyer enabled Robson to identify the two men. A day or two later a federal officer called at the Nevada City Garage and showed Shroyer pictures of the two men, which he was able to identify immediately as the two who abducted him.

In the case of Effman and Clark, justice overtook them speedily, since it was barely three weeks since the Nevada City Garage robbery, that they were caught, tried and sentenced in the state of Nevada.

DEATH SUMMONS MRS. WANAMAKE

Mrs. Mamie Wanamake, who has been critically ill in a Grass Valley hospital for several weeks, passed away yesterday morning. Of a gentle disposition, her greatest joy was doing kindly deeds and her passing is mourned by all who knew her.

She was a native of You Bet east of Nevada City, and came with her parents to this city as a small child to live first on Bee street and then to the present house on the lower Grass Valley road at Nevada City's southern limits.

Left to mourn her passing are a son, Lewellyn Wanamake, and three sisters, Mrs. Ed Doyle, Oakland, Mrs. John Hicks, Grass Valley and Mrs. Pearl Barker of Nevada City.

The remains are at Holmes Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the chapel of the funeral home. Rev. Charles Washburn will officiate. Interment will be in Pine Grove cemetery.

ROSECRUCIAN BUILDING COMPLETED IN TWO DAYS

Members of the Rosecrucian Eclesian in this area will be able to enjoy Christmas services in their own building Friday evening, December 24. A 36 by 50 foot building was started Tuesday and will be completed Friday. It is being built east of the Veterans Memorial building in Grass Valley. Dr. J. L. Hirsch of Grass Valley is the authorized lecturer and will give the Christmas service. There are quite a number of members in this district.

RAINFALL FOR SEASON NOW TOTALS 24 INCHES

A surprise storm visited this area Wednesday afternoon leaving .60 of an inch of rain in a heavy downpour of a few hours. This new storm, added to the previous rainfall, brought the seasonal rainfall to 24 inches. Snow fell Wednesday in the high mountains. The stage driver out of Washington stated there were five and a half inches of new snow at the junction of the Washington and Tahoe-Ukiah highways yesterday morning and it fell as far down as the Five Mile House. Several inches of sonw fell in Graniteville and Alleghany.

NOVEMBER GAS TAX $4,208,436

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 23.—Income from California's gasoline tax continued to gain during November, the state board of equalization reported today.

The tax, assessed against the sale of 140, 281,207 gallons of gasoline, amounted to $4,208,436.21 for the month of November, a gain of 1.90 per cent over the same month of the previous year and slightly under the tax of $4,308,581.28 reported for October, 1937.

The November income brought the total gasoline tax collections up to $47,177,097.04 for the calendar year and bore out predictions of board of equalization officials that the revenue from the tax during 1937 would be in excess of $50,000,000

HEAVY SLAB FALLS AND KILLS MINER

The remains of Rinaldo W. McConnell who was killed in an accident at the Golden Center mine in Grass Valley on Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock have been shipped to Canada and will arrive in Toronto today. The widow Mrs. Mary McConnell and four children have left for Toronto for the funeral services and burial. Deceased was struck by a falling slab as he stopped to inspect the work at the No. 2 stope on the 1200 level. McConnell died instantly when the heavy slab fell upon him from the hanging wall. Dan Nuttall and Bob Maynard were standing within a few feet of McConnell when the slab fell but they were powerless to help him.

Deceased was a native of Ontario, Canada and had formerly been employed by the Cooley Butler interests in the Lake Superior mining district and came to Grass Valley two and a half years ago to be a shift boss at the Golden Center mine. He was in his fortieth year at the time of his death. He built a home at 337 South Auburn street in Grass Valley and he with his wife and four children had taken an active part in the civic life of the community being especially active in the work of St. Patrick's Catholic church.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Mary McConnell; four children, James, 16; Catherine, 14; Lillian, 11 and Allen 9; his mother, Mrs. Emma McConnell, Toronto, Canada; two sisters, Mrs. Kenneth Sabiston, Toronto, and Mrs. A. T. Williamson, Seattle Washington.

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Thinking Out Loud

H. M. L.

Nevada City is taking its Christmas obligations in its generous stride. Not for many years has there been so many calls for contributions as there has been this Yuletide. First, the addition to Seaman's lodge, the home of Scouts and Camp Fire Girls, then the fireman's annual ball, the usual Red Cross drive, followed by a special quota for the relief of flooded sufferers in eight northern California counties, of which perhaps those in Downieville are the most in need of relief.

Finally, on a hint from the Downieville relief committee that Santa Claus and his big rucksack of children's delights had been washed down the river, there came the call to save to the Downieville youngsters, their Christmas party. Santa Claus, it seems, reappeared last Tuesday evening, with the biggest pack ever seen in Downieville. Some reports have it that as he floated downstream he dived into his baggage, seized a cake of soap and washed himself ashore, just below Goodyear's Bar.

At any rate, escorted by large and imposing delegations from Nevada City, Grass Valley, Auburn and Marysville, jolly old St. Nick got back to Downieville in time to stage the biggest Yuletide party in the little old town in many a long year.

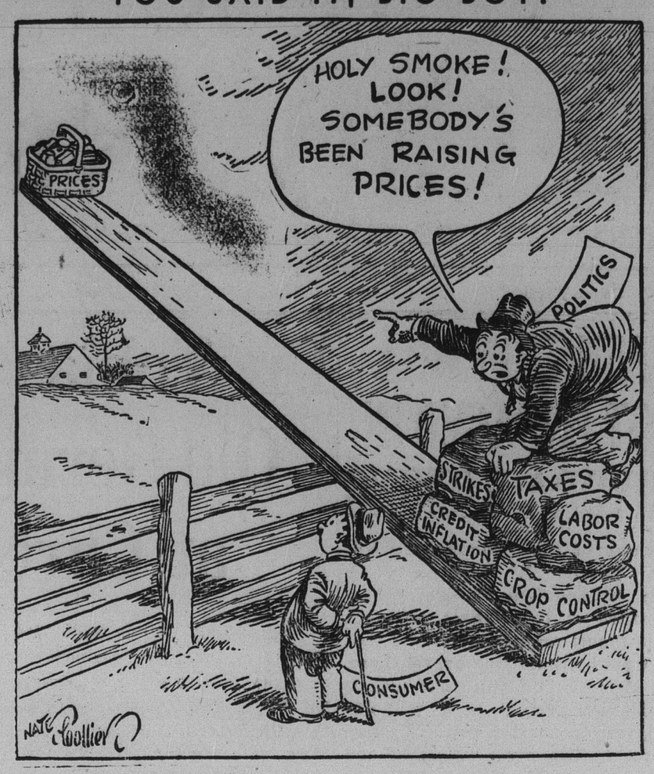
All these calls for Christmas giving have been over-subscribed. None gave large amounts to any of the several causes, but a great many gave something, which is a splendid habit of folks in this city. We have a feeling of pride in belonging to a community which so quickly and abundantly responds to the needs of charity or for any worthy goal.

The wages of sin are not always death, except as death in due time overtakes all sinners as well as the good and the just. But sin's wages are often collected in the "big house." An immediate instance of interest to Nevada City folks, are wages collected by Messrs. Milton Effman and Elmer E. Clark, who held up Alfred Shroyer, night man at the Nevada City Garage, robbed the till of $35, abducted Shroyer and took him for a ride almost to the Five Mile House, there turned him out and went their way presumably rejoicing.

The sequel to this robbery and kidnaping is recounted by Garfield Robson, our chief of police, who accompanied Councilman James Penrose on a trip to Reno, Carson City and Virginia City a few days since. Making a courtesy call on the warden of Nevada State Prison at Carson City, led to the accidental identification of two highwaymen, who had spent a busy ten days in Reno and environs, holding up service stations and generally leading a riotous life with the proceeds of their robberies. Eventually they robbed a cafe and barroom, and were nabbed. They were tried, convicted and sentenced to Nevada State Prison to serve from 5 to 10 years, and at the time of Chief Robson's visit had just begun to serve their sentences. In about three weeks from the date of the Nevada City Garage robbery, the pair had run their course, and begun expiating their sins.

It is interesting to note that both these men had served time in San Quentin and that their faces and fingerprints are well known in the galleries and files, where the doings of public enemies are recorded. Incidentally a federal officer brought the pictures of the immured pair recently to the Nevada City Garage where Shroyer positively identified them as his abductors. So, when they have done serving their "stretch" for their Reno adventures, they can be released to Nevada county peace officers, and in due time begin serving another sentence in California prisons. Verily "the way of the transgressor is hard."

YOU SAID IT, BIG BOY!



OUTDOOR TREES ILLUMINE CITY

Many gardens in Nevada City nightly bloom with a Xmas tree resplendid in colored lights. The custom established many years ago is rapidly becoming a tradition among many residents. Here is a list of those who have living Christmas trees this Yuletide.

Prospect Hill section: two growing redwoods at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tredennick; outdoor trees at Tony Rore's; L. Benuzzi and Joe Huy's, Kopp's Cabins.

Boulder street: Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Legg, two trees and a string of lights; Mrs. George Scarfe, two trees; Nevada County Lumber Company; ;Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Perry, Joe Blicht, Fred Sauvee, lighted wreath.

Nevada street: Mr. and Mrs R. R. Goyne, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. Eddinger, Mr. and Mrs. Linden, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harris; George R. Carter; Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Williams; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brisebill, lighted arch.

Coyote and Alexander streets: Nevada City Sanitarium; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Osborne; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Darke; Donald Stevens; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Widauf.

Main street: Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Cassidy; Mr. and Mrs. George Danos; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Poole.

Broad and East Broad streets: Walter Nivens, a tree and string of lights; Marshall Giselman, lighted arch; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Murchie, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Uren, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Leiter, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Schreiber, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bennetts.

Pine street: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Penrose, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hoge, Mrs. Alice Shebley, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Bennetts.

South of Deer Creek: Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Tremaine, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Polglase, Mr. and Mrs. A. Huson, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Larsen, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Clark, Mrs. Betty Martin West, tree and porch arch; Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Tamblyn, Nevada City high school; Mr. and Mrs. U. S. N. Johnson.

South Pine street: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Polglase, Service Garage, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hoff.

Main street: Shebley's Shell Station; Roma Grocery; Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Cassidy.

Sacramento street: Ginas Cafe; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Muscardini.

Washington street: Father O'Reilly.

High street: Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bennetts.

Lost Hill: E. J. Kilroy, cross and tree; Mrs. Jack Carney, lighted arch.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles D. Coughlin at their home on Long street have a gaily painted figure of Santa Claus with his bag on his back, apparently about to descend the Coughlin chimney.

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shot or imprisoned. So inspired by ever-present threat of death and torture for those who evidence discontent, the dictatored peoples go their happy way. "Our people are happy", say editors whose more truthful ocntemporaries languish in jails or less painfully in the ground with a good weight of lead in them to prevent their turning over in their graves at the latest "purge."

In this country, some of us must live without more than a small measure of comfort. Many live in poverty. The huge majority live in a great deal of comfort and security. Even most of the poorest have what are the rarest luxuries in fascist countries, automobiles and plenty of variety of food. Compared with fascist nations we have a huge abundance of the material things.

In the realm of thought, speech and action, we are Free. We do not live every day with fear in our life. We receive in almost all our dealings with government, fair and equal treatment. If we experience occasionally unfair treatment, we are priviliged to denounce our malefactor to the world. It is indeed, even our duty to expose and criticise the evils in the government. It is no less our duty and responsibility to propose constructive reforms.

We are prone, in our usual comfortable state, to be lax in our participation in government. Too few vote; even fewer vote thoughfully.

Now while we are genuinely happy in all the blessings of democracy; it is still our duty to watch carefully over every phase of government that effects us (and nearly every phase does); to vote carefully, and to vote our immediate and vehement protests at anything untoward. Many of the President's advisors have been advising a hush-hush policy to business. "Quiet", say these false friends of the President, "do not disturb the President. At present he wants to give business a 'breather.' If you excite his anger, he will be in a receptive mood to his radical advisor. Business will be further regimented than under NRA." How abominable of the advisors of the President to present his as a vindictive opportunist, who, if ired, would try to change the whole life of the people to suit his personal whim.

There are not in this country the elements necessary for a fascist coup. In the fascist revolutions the people had had in each case only a short stretch of democratic freedom in their history; their economic state after inflation and deflation was on the border and over the border of starvation. There is not even a strong party favoring fascism, or a powerful would-be dictator in this country. Roosevelt does not want to be a dictator.

But Roosevelt does attempt to effect a personal government. Pedsonal government may easily lead to dictatorship. Power fosters power and demands more power. No president would care to inherit a weaker instrument of government than his predecessor. Roosevelt in the frantic depression days, gained a great deal more power than his predecessor. When the NRA and the other "temporary legislation" came to the courts Roosevelt lost his power. He tried to pack the courts and failed. He has tried, of late, to effect the passage of two bills of the regimentation variety, and Congress, backed by a recalcitrant public, balked.

The people of the United States have effected stern blows against the threat of fascism by their thwarting of the Roosevelt measures for regimentation. Roosevert's attempts to attain personal government have met a fate which should warn others who would attain dictatorial powers through like measures. Nevertheless, in a world beset by wars, the threat of dictatorship is always present. A democratic government is intelligent and secure in proportion to the thoughtfulness and vigilance of its people. It is our duty to be thoughtful and vigilant in regard to the matters of government. In this duty lies the safeguard of our lives and our freedom.

JUST WONDERIN'

I wonder at the power of words—
Their subtle shades of depths of meaning,
I wonder who invented words
Like dipsomaniac and keening.
Of course N. Webster did his best
To teach us how to spell and use them,
But very often we forget
And inadvertently abuse them.

I wonder at the temerity of the college professor who chided F. D. R. for, "battering the English language." During the course of a recent radio address, our President uttered this inelegant sentence, "engineers are human just like I am." Certainly it was a puerile blunder; it would have been more chic to mix methaphors or split infinitives; but why are critics so supercilious? The English language is a large and constantly growing one; it presents many obstacles over which the wariest linguists ocassionally stumble. Shakespeare has several errors to his discredit and Browning used superlatives with superb nonchalance. Washington, in writing of a wayward niece, said, "she wasn't brung up right," Lincoln called chair, "cheer." In our own day, Mr. Hoover has been heard to use immigration and emigration interchangeably, and we all remember Al Smith's "rahdio." Some years ago, our beloved California poet A. J. Waterhouse, confided to me that the proper use of shall and will was all Greek to him, and I reciprocated by confessing that my favorite blunder was substituting don't for doesn't. Now all this proves that the President is in very good comppany when he "batters the English language"—don't it?

I wonder if the obscene mouthings of Vittorio Mussolini do not constitute the supreme contribution to the ribaldry of war, offered by one whom the gods have made mad and will soon destroy. To this insane young assassin, soaring safely agove the earth in a powerful bombing plane, and making shambles of the ground beneath, war may indeed seem "beautiful, fine sport, great fun," but why in the name of common decency is he permitted to expose the repulsive contents of his diseased mind to public view?

I wonder for how long a time Japan will continue to wrap deadly bombs in the transparent cellophane of, "very deep regret."

I wonder if in your library there are old books which you sometimes take down and read by the light of present day events. In our own, there are several, among them, Livingston in Darkest Africa, written soon after the Stanley expedition. The Martyrdom of Man, containing singularly prophetic visions of times present, and The Great Illusion, written before the late world war, and proving by its arguments, that wars were definitely at an end. Cursiously interesting old books; it is more than entertaining to look backward and observe how their authors looked forward.

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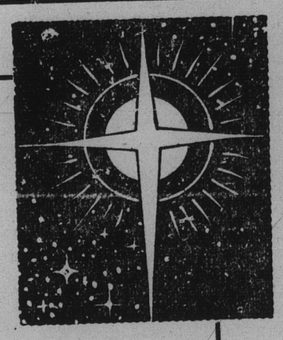

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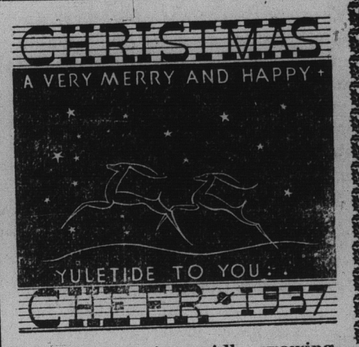

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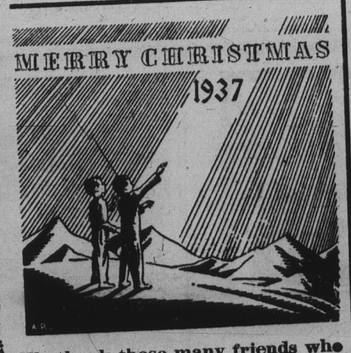

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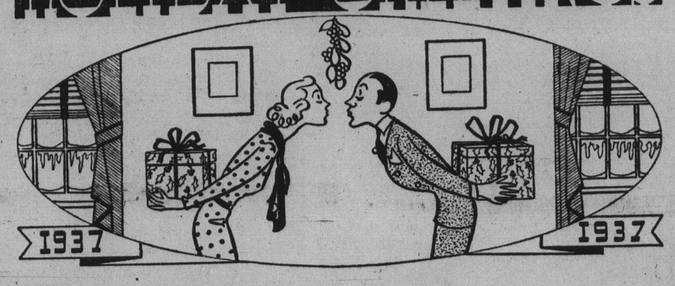

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Capital Business
Compiled by Sacramento Chamber of Commerce

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 24.—The sum of $105,000 was authorized this week by the State Reclamation Board for immediate construction on the Sacramento river flood control system. A federal grant will match the state's appropriation, bringing the work total to $210,000.

The project will include levee work on the Bear river system, on the east and west levees of the Yolo by-pass, on the east levee of the Sacramento river above Colusa and on the Feather river levee at Marysville. The work is to be done under the California Debris Commission. The war department has announced it will spend $69,000 at once to repair Sacramento river levees damaged by the floods in the last ten days.

The first definite step toward the actual construction of Shasta Dam, key unit in the Central Valleys project, is scheduled to be taken in March, 1938, when a call for bids for the erection of the gigantic dam will be issued.

The announcement, the first indication yet given as to the opening of work on the undertaking, was made last week by Walker Young of Sacramento, engineer in charge of Central Valleys, in an address before the convention of the Associated General Contractors of Northern California in San Francisco.

Prediction that the California State Fair, in five years, will be the largest in the United States, both in attendance and in agricultural facilities, was made in a report by Raymond A. Lee, secretary-manager, of the Minnesota state fair, the exposition that now holds the title of America's largest state fair, after his visit to the California state fair grounds at Sacramento in October.

The wooden bleachers, familiar to the race track since 1909, and other old landmarks on the California state fair grounds, are rapidly being removed to make way for the exttnsive improvement program to be started soon after January 1.

As soon as the land is cleared away, an administration building, the dairy products building, and two other buildings for the Future Farmers of America and the 4-H Club will rise. The entire project is expected to be completed for the 1938 fair.

CHANGES MADE IN CCC CAMPS

A forced temporary cessation of CCC activities in the Downieville flood area has been announced by DeWitt Nelson, forest supervisor at Nevada City. Unfortunately, Nelson says, at the time of the flood, army orders had already been issued involving extensive movements of enrollees from camp to camp due to the reduction in the number of camps and the consequent closing of some in the California region. The entire company at Grass Valley was to have been moved to Fouts Creek on the Mendocino forest, and the company now at Snowline on the Eldorado forest moved to Grass Valley. Through special arrangement with the district commander's office at Sacramento, Nelson was able to assign 34 enrollees to Downieville, but they were moved out Sunday and Nelson figures that it will probably be about December 27 before they can be replaced.

Nelson figures that during the time the enrollees have been at Downieville they have made some real accomplishments in relieving the terrible condition left there by the flood. Main street, running past the hotel was cleared, as was Opal street past the Masonic Temple and around the temple, and also Lusk street. The street paralleling the river on the south side was cleared, and a foot trail cleared across the bridge. The city water system was repaired above Ponta's hotel, and ditches were dug and lines laid to two dwellings containing children. The Peckwith system was repaired and hooked onto a new creek and dug to bed rock, 150 feet of new flume box being built.

Nelson states that enrollees will be assigned to the flood area again just as soon as possible. One fortunate coincidence was that the forest service building at the new Downieville ranger station site had just been fitted up for stub camp purposes in connection with the proposed Downieville-Camptonville telephone line, and so the enrollees assigned to the flood area could be quartered comfortably.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of JULIA M. W. SPENCE, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Jesse Cole, administrator with the Will Annexed of the Estate of Julia M. W. Spence, deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administrator at the office of W. E. Wright, Attorney at law, Union Building, Nevada City, California, the same being his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said Julia M. W. Spence, Deceased.

Dated December 15th, 1937.

JESSE COLE.
Administrator With the Will Annexed of Julia M. W. Spence.

First Publication December 17, 1937.

W. E. WRIGHT,
Attorney for Administrator.
Dec. 17, 24, 31 and Jan. 7.

No. 6955.
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada, and the Complaint filed in the office of Clerk of said County of Nevada.

LEONARD J. EICKHOFF, Plaintiff vs. GLORIA EICKHOFF, Defendant.

HARRY M. McKEE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

The People of the State of California Send Greetings to Gloria Eickhoff, Defendant:

YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED TO APPEAR, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada, this 24th day of November A. D. 1937.

(SEAL)

R. N. McCORMACK, Clerk.
Nov. 29-Dec. 6, 13, 20, 27, Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31.

No. 6923
SUMMONS
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

LUELLA HAMILTON COSPER, Plaintiff vs. CLIFFORD L. HAMILTON, as Administrator of the Estate of MARY ANN HAMILTON, Deceased, CLIFFORD L. HAMILTON, As Administrator of the Estate of BERT M. HAMILTON, Deceased, RICHARD CONNOLLY, Also known as RICHARD CONNELLY, JAMES NANKERVIS, and CLEMENTINE NANKERVIS, his wife, MARGARET DESMOND, JOHN DOE, RICHARD ROE, and also all persons unknown who have or claim any interest in or lien upon the real property herein described, Defendants.

SUMMONS.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO:

Clifford L. Hamilton, As Administrator of the Estate of Mary Ann Hamilton, Deceased, Clifford L. Hamilton, As Administrator of the Estate of Bert M. Hamilton, Deceased, Richard Connolly, Also known as Richard Connelly, James Nankervis and Clementine Nankervis, his wife, Margaret Desmond, John Doe, Richard Roe, and also all persons unknown who have or claim any interest in or lien upon the real property herein described, DEFENDANTS.

YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action has been commenced against you in the above entitled court by the above named plaintiff for the purpose of partitioning that certain real property, situate, lying and being in the County of Nevada, State of California, described as follows, to-wit:

All those portions of the West half of the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 33, Township 16 North, Range 8 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, described as follows, to-wit:

PARCEL NO. 1. Beginning at a point in the Northerly line of a 30 foot roadway from which the most southerly corner of Lot 4, Block 6, West Grass Valley Townsite, bears South 76° 57' East 17.37 feet and the most westerly corner of the Gold Bar Quartz Mine (Lot No. 206) bears North 33° 14' West 673.07 feet; thence North 77° 15' West 150.00 feet; thence North 69° 57' West 49.00 feet; thence South 17° 03' West 118.42 feet; thence South 45° 31' East 165.35 feet and thence North 31° 35' East 210 feet to the place of beginning.

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AND YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED TO APPEAR AND ANSWER the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada within ten days after the service on you of this summons, if served within the County of Nevada, or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

AND YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages in the complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada this 14th day of September, 1937.

(Seal)

By R. N. McCORMACK, Clerk.
By R. E. DEEBLE, Deputy Clerk.
Nov. 19-26, Dec. 3-10-17-24-31 Jan. 7-14-21.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 20th day of April, 1927, Clarence C. Larsen and Hazel D. Larsen, his wife, made, executed and delivered to Samuel Beverton a certain promissory note in writing and on the same day and as security for the payment of the principal sum of said promissory note and the interest to become due thereon, and also to secure the payments of all other indebtedness which was then or thereafter during the continuance of the trust be owing from the makers of said deed of trust and said promissory note to Samuel Beverton, executed and delivered to Samuel Beverton a certain deed of trust, which deed of trust was recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Nevada County, State of California, in Volume 3 of Trust Deeds, at page 463:

That in said deed of trust Marshall Z. Lowell and Orrin J. Lowell are named as trustees and parties of the second part for the uses and purposes therein stated;

That the said Clarence C. Larsen and Hazel D. Larsen, his wife, have made default in the payment of said promissory note and in the interest due thereon and in the payment of the sum secured to be paid in the said deed of trust;

That thereafter, and on the 13th day of July, 1937, Samuel Beverton, the party of the third part and beneficiary, in pursuance of the terms of said deed of trust, caused to be recorded in the office of the County Recorder in the County of Nevada, State of California, a notice of breach and of his election to cause the properties described in said deed of trust to be sold; that the money due to the party of the third part and secured to be paid by said deed of trust has not been paid;

NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned parties of the second part in said deed of trust, pursuant to demand made on them by Samuel Beverton, party of the third part and beneficiary, does hereby give notice that on Tuesday, the 28th day of December, 1937, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at the main entrance to the Nevada County Courthouse, in the City of Nevada City, County of Nevada, State of California, they will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, lawful money of the United States, the real properties described in said deed of trust and hereinafter described;

All that certain real property situate and lying and being in the County of Nevada, State of California, bounded and described as follows;

All those portions of Sections Nine (9) and Ten (10) in Township Fourteen (14) North, Range Eight (8) East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, described as follows, viz:

Commencing at a point on the section line common to said Sections 9 and 10 from which the section corner common to Sections 9, 10, 15 and 16, said Township and Range, bears Southerly at the distance of 1500 feet; thence West 30 feet, more or less, to a point in the east line of the 60 foot right of way of the State Highway leading from Grass Valley to Auburn; thence North along the east line of said 60 foot right of way to a point in the quarter section line running East and West through said Section 10; thence East along said quarter section line 825 feet; thence South in a straight line to a point in the South line of said Section 10, from which the corner common to said Sections 9, 10, 15 and 16 bears west, measured along said section line, at the distance of 845 feet; thence West along said section line 825 feet to a point 20 feet East of said section corner, measured along said section line; thence North on a line parallel to and 20 feet East of the section line common to said Sections 9 and 10 a distance of 1500 feet; thence West 20 feet to the place of beginning.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, lawful money of the United States, upon acceptance of the amount bid; deed is expense to the purchaser.

Dated: December 3, 1937.

MARSHALL Z. LOWELL,
ORRIN J. LOWELL,
Trustees.

K. D. ROBINSON, Attorney for Trustees. 967½ Lincoln Way, Auburn, California.

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TAHOE REALTY OWNERS TO VOTE ON FIRE DIST.

Of interest to property owners on Lake Tahoe is a hearing set for 10 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, January 4, 1938, at the county courthouse in the city of Auburn in connection with the proposed formation of the Tahoe-Placer county fire district, according to informatino received from DeWitt Nelson ,forest supervisor at Nevada City N.elson states that the required number of signatures have been secured to a petition to place the matter before the county supervisors, and the hearing is for the purpose of determining whether or not a special election shall be held. He urges that all property owners be present that can possibly do so whether in favor of the proposed district or opposed to it, so that the supervisors may have a true cross-section of opinion and picture of actual conditions upon which to base their decision as to the special election.

Nelson states that the Forest Service would have no official connection with the fire district, if formed, but is interested in its formation in order to see adequate fire protection for that region. The present protection is considered inadequate for the property values involved. For a number of years the forest service has been able to maintain a patrolman and small tank truck in the Lake Tahoe area through voluntary contributions of the more influential property owners. The new district would place the burden of fire protection equally upon everybody in proportion to the property involved, but should not be burdensome on any owner. In fact, the board of fire undrewriters according to Nelson, advise that a reduction of 10 to 15 per cent in insurance rates should be available immediately upon installation of adequate fire protection.

MUSIC FESTIVAL OF SALZBURG TO COME TO SACTO.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 24. — Salzburg will come to Northern California January 15. Americans who have travelled to Austria almost annually for the world famous music festival will have an opportunity to hear the hit of its last season when Sacramento music series brings the Salzburg opera guild to Memorial Auditorium next month.

According to reviews by the New York critics, the Salzburgers have "gone over" in the metropolis, and bid fair to uphold their famous Salzburg traditions of musical artistry.

In a mood of experiment and crusade, the guild was organized in 1934 by Paul Czonka, whose chief aim was to produce opera from the standpoint of "ensemble" in which drama, music and decor were perfectly synchronized.

The "'close harmony," upon which advance notices dwell to a great extent, evidently has been achieved, since Pitts Sanborn of the New York World-Telegram refers to "that teamwork for which those artists have made themselves noted in the short time they have been here."

Setting for the guild's homework is an estate in the Austrian Tyrol, where the members of the company reputedly work for six months on each of their operas. They attempt, according to their leader, Czonka, to revive the spirit of the old opera houses of Europe, where a perfect ensemble was considered to be more important than great singing or acting by individual stars.

WINTER CAMP AT PAHATSI DRAWS MANY SCOUTS

Forty six registrations for winter camp at Pahatsi, December 26 to 30 were reported early this week from scouts and leaders with probably twenty more to come making one of the largest winter camp groups since snow camps were started ten years ago.

An expert skier will be in camp the full time to give instruction. Evening programs of inside games and activities will be as in the past years. Cross country trips will be provided for those of sufficient experience. If the fall of snow is not too heavy between now and time for camp there will be the opportunity for ice skating. An advance party of 5 or 6 leaders will go up Thursday to prepare the lodge for winter camp.

Last week end saw the inside water system finished to the extent that running water will be available in the kitchen and wash pohch for the first time for winter camps. A small work party in two days did the necessary plumbing so camp may be opened with this convenience. Dick Ebbert and Ken Ricksecker of Auburn; George Sanderson of Penryn; John Speed and Charles Foster of Grass Valley and H Ricksecker made up the party.

Mrs. E. J. N. Ott, Sr. has received word that her nephew, Thomas Mahoney of Sacramento is quite ill.

Captain and Mrs. A. H. Willard and children will spend Christmas in Roseville with Mr. Willard's sister.

Newly-wed Husband: "Do you mean to say there's only one course for dinner tonight? Just cheese?"

Wife: "Yes dear. You see, when the chops caught fire and fell into the dessert I had to use the soup to put it out."

GUN THREAT HEARING

Steve Ashley of the French Corral district was arrested Monday by sheriff's deputies for allegedly threatening R. C Beyers with a shotgun. Ashley will have a preliminary examination in Judge Mobley's court on December 28. District Attorney Vernon Stoll will conduct the prosecution.

NATIONAL HOTEL GUESTS

The following guests are registered at the National Hotel:

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Personal

C. H Chatfield of Pike was a Nevada City visitor Wednesday. With his wife he will spend Christmas in this city with his son, Clayton Chatfield and family. This will be the first time in all the years of the married life of Mr. and Mrs. Chatfield that the family reunion has not been held at their home in Tyler. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Chatfield motored to San Andreas last month to celebrate their fiftieth or golden wedding anniversary on November 20.

Mrs. Mabel Flint, teacher in the grammar school, and daughter, Miss Velma Flint, will go to Oakland to spend Christmas with relatives. Mrs. Flint's brother, Charles Williams, resides in Oakland and her son, Max Flint is also in Oakland. Miss Bonnie Flint another daughter who is training for a nurse in San Francisco, will also be present to enjoy the holiday.

Earl Kriegel, wife and two sons of Auburn will spend Christmas in this city with Kriegel's mother, Mrs. Selma Kriegel, and sister, Miss Katie Kriegel.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bolton will hold a family reunion Christmas day. Invited to be present are Mr. and Mrs. Herman Katzer and son of Dixon; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sinnock and son of Colfax; Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Bolton, Grass Valley. Mrs. Thomas Oliver, Miss Alberta Bolton, Junior Bolton.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rickard will have as Christmas guests Mrs. Rickard's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. August Hertneck of Berkeley.

Mrs. Lou Hestian came down from the Spanish mine and is spending some time in this city visiting Mrs. Will Henry.

Fred Joubert, who is interested in the Depot Hill mine at Camptonville, was a business visitor in this city Wednesday.

Ted LeMaire, who is interested in the Irelan mine at Alleghany, stopped over in Nevada City Tuesday night, leaving for the mine Wednesday. He has been in southern California in the interests of his property.

Gurdon Leete of San Francisco will arrive this evening to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Leete.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Henry and Mr. Henry's father, William Henry, Dan Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. Lou Hestian will come down from the Spanish mine camp above Washington and spend Christmas day in Nevada City with Mrs. Will Henry.

Robert Proctor, student at the University of California, is at his parents home on the Banner road for the Christmas holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Tamblyn and son, Ben Tamblyn, and daughter, Miss Ruth Tamblyn, will attend the football game in the Rose Bowl in Pasadena during the holidays Their daughter, Miss Vivian Tamblyn, teacher in the Ventura schools will join them for the trip.

Norman Shaw and son of San Francisco will spend Christmas in this city with his sister, Mrs. Hal D. Draper and family.

There will be a family re.union in the C. B. O'Connor home in this city on Christmas day. Mr. O'Connor who is in hte Camptonville area will come home; Miss Evelyn O'Connor, teacher in the Roseville schools, is home for the vacation and a son, Albert O'Connor, will come up from San Francisco.

Councilman James Harry of Sacramento attended the funeral of his late brother, Jack Harry, Sunday, and also visited relatives and friends in this city.

Dudley Ducotey of Grass Valley and miner in the North Star mine, suffered a mashed foot early yesterday morning when it was run over by a mule train of ore cars. An X-ray will be made to determine whether or not any bones were broken.

Mrs. John Tognarelli was called to Cordelia Monday to be with her late brother, Nick Ratta, who passed away this week and was buried yesterday. Mr. Ratta has visited here at different times. Mr. Ratta was only 45 years of age and had been ill several months.

Mrs. Verle Gray of Lodi motored to Nevada City Thursday. Her aunt, Miss Marietta Ragon, of Grove street accompanied her to Lodi and will spend Christmas and the holidays with Miss Ragon's sister, Mrs. C. R. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Rector will spend Christmas in San Francisco with their son, Dr. John Mott Rector and family.

Henry Warren VanBerg of Los Angeles is expecteed to come to Nevada City to spend Christmas and the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin VanBerg.

Andrew Carey who is employed at a mine near Alleghany as mill man, came down yesterday to spend Christmas at his home in this city.

George Carey left Tuesday for San Francisco to spend the winter with his sister, Miss Mary Carey.

Miss Iris Murchie, teacher in the Roseville schools, is spending the Christmas holidays in Nevada City with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Murchie.

J. Howard Keene and wife of San Jose arrived in Nevada City Wednesday to make a two day visit with Keene's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Keene.

Miss Fidella Legg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Legg is up from Vallejo to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents at their home on Nevada street.

P. G. Scadden is in Sacramento for the Christmas holidays. He will return to Nevada City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Coughlan will go to Columbia Hill to spend Christmas at the Coughlan Brothers ranch. This is a yearly event with Mr. Coughlan and a happy time is spent by the several brothers and mother, Mrs. Ellen Coughlan.

Rev. H. H. Buckner, who underwent surgery and has been in a Sacramento hospital for some time, went to Auburn Wednesday with his wife. They will remain for a time with their daughter, Mrs. Arnold Murchie and Mr. Murchie.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Addington will leave the day after Christmas for Feather Falls, Butte county. Mr. Addington will work on a power line for the Feather River power company.

Dr. and Mrs. David Reeder will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stanley Christmas day.

Miss Ethel Ross, teacher in the Monterey schools, arrived in Nevada City this week to spend the holidays and Christmas with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Moody.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Moody will have as dinner guests Christmas day the following family members, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bonivert, Mr. and Mrs. Effelfinger, Miss Ethel Ross and Mrs. Moody's sister, Mrs. Bess Davis and family.

Mrs. John Zunino received a letter and clipping from her aunt in Gloversville, New York state, this week. The clipping was a splendid picture of the "'flying Dutchman" over Goodyears Bar creek used to take the place of the washed out bridge for a few days after the Downieville flood. Two women were seated in the Dutchman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ghidotti of Prospecct street will entertain with a family reunion and dinner Christmas day. The following will be present Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Weeks and son of Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ghidotti ,Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rore and children, Mrs. T. Penrose and family.

Harlath Brock, high school graduate with the '37 class, returned Wednesday from Los Angeles, where he has been working, to spend the holidays with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Brock.

Louie Netz, who is taking a high school business course in San Francisco, is expected home for the Christmas holidays and vacation to be spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Netz.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Coughlan of Silva avenue will have as holiday guests their daughter, Mrs. C. H. King, and son, Jimmie, of San Francisco, and son Darrell Coughlin and family of Alameda.

Mrs. Adelaide Reilly and her daughter, Jean, will spend Christmas with relatives in the east bay district.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Leiter and niece Evelyn, will enjoy the Christmas holiday with relatives in Oakland.

Mrs. Martha Dillon left today to spend Christmas in San Francisco.

Harry Parsons, ex-soldier of Parsonville, western suburb of Nevada City, left today to go to the soldier's home at Yountville. He will arrive in time to spend the holidays there an denjoy a rest for a time.

Rev. Elwood Gray, who is preaching in the Methodist church while Rev. H. H. Buckner is away, will leave Friday to spend Christmas with his family in Sacramento. This will be his first Christmas at home in seven years.

DeWitt Nelson, superintendent of the Tahoe National Forest and Mrs. Nelson returned Wednesday from a visit in San Francisco. They will have as Christmas day guests Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gwin and two children, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lee and two children.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Huson will enjoy a family reunion Christmas day and the following children will be present, and Mrs. John Deschwanden and two sons, Gold Flat; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Nugent, Grass Valley and Sargent Huson.

The Clemo house on Walrath, which was badly burned by fire last Sunday has been practically re-roofed and interior repairs made.

Mrs. Marceline Fischer and son, Maswell, of San Francisco will spend Christmas with Mrs. Fischer's brother, Robert Gates, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schiffner of San Francisco will arrive today to spend Christmas with Mr. Schiffner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Schiffner. Mrs. Etta Los Camp, grandmother of Milton Schiffner who has been visiting in the Los Angeles and San Francisco area will return to Nevada City with them.

Lacy Jones, California University student, is in this city for the holidays.

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OLD HOME BURNS DOWN IN CAMPTONVILLE

CAMPTONVILLE, Dec. 21.—The King house located on Main street was completely destroyed by fire 7 o'clock Monday morning. The origin of the fire is not known but when discovered was of such proportions that it could not be extinguished. The flames were aided by a very strong north wind which reduced the large residence to ashes in less than half an hour. It was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Vance Durfee and their infant child and brother Gus Durfee.

The men had gone to work shortly after Mrs. Durfee discovered the whole place on fire, she barely had time to rescue her little girl and flee. An alarm was spread and the townspeople responded and helped keep the fire from spreading to the Cleveland home next door. The forest service had their pump truck in use. Very little of the contents were saved and the loss is a total one with no insurance. The house belonged to James M. King of Browns Valley and Ed G. King of McCloud. It was an old time residence.

LAID TO REST

Last rites for the late Mrs. Josephine Jewett were held at the Holmes Funeral Home yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. E. J. Gray conducted the services. Mrs. Jewett passed away at the home of her brother Gus Hoffman on Nevada street Monday night.

LONG DISTANCE TALK TO CHEER FAMILIES HERE

Christmas day will be a joyful one for the McCraney and Bettles families of Nevada City when they gather and talk over the telephone to the Philippine Islands and converse with their husbands and fathers, Messrs. O. McCraney and Gordon Bettles, during the morning. Mr. McCraney left Nevada City in April and Mr. Bettles left a short time afterwards to take positions with Pan Philippine Syndicate mining corporation in the islands.

Mrs. McCraney also has as guests for the holidays her niece, Miss Catherine Booth of Younkers, New York state, sister in law, Miss R. McCraney of San Francisco, and son and daughter, Tom and Amy Lou McCraney, the latter two coming up from the bay district where they are attending University of California.

CHRISTMAS IN HOSPITAL

For the first time in twenty seven years, Harry Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford Stephens will spend his Christmas away from home. Last June Harry was hurt in a truck mishap on the Tahoe-Ukiah highway and has been in the W. P. Jones Memorial hospital ever since. His many friends, however, will be glad to hear that he is improving.

SELBY FLAT NOTES

W. J. Manley has been quite busy improving Camp Minaluta this fall. He has been building tent platforms and various other work to make the camp presentable for the girls next summer. Arrangements have been made so that the senior and junior divisions will have separate quarters and separate parts of the camp ground.

Mr. Larabee of Selby Hill is making improvements on his property, formerly the Gordon Ross home. Mr. Larabee is the representative of the Standard Oil in this locality.

Mrs. May Williams and her son are also making improvements on their home.

Rudolph Younker has recently purchased a new horse.

We are glad to see work being done on the north side of Sugar Loaf mountain by our supervisor C. S. Arbogast. In widening the road there has been some rock blasting and there has been a good deal of crushed rock used from the top of Sugar Loaf to around Lake Vera.

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